



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

January 2024 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAULA SOFIA AYALA,

Defendant.

CR No. 2:24-cr-00139-MWF

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[18 U.S.C. § 1361: Depredation  
Against Federal Property]

The Grand Jury charges:

[18 U.S.C. § 1361]

On or about February 12, 2024, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant PAULA SOFIA AYALA, willfully and by means of spray painting, injured and committed a depredation against property of the United States and of any department and agency thereof, namely, the Los Angeles National

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Cemetery, belonging to the Department of Veterans Affairs, thereby causing damage to such property in excess of \$1,000.

A TRUE BILL

/s/  
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Foreperson

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